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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the Director
for Planning and Development

THROUGH : Director of D & P, DPS/DCI

SUBJECT : PIC/ITEK Proposals for Exploitation Equipment

1. A meeting was held 12 December with [] from ITEK and representatives of PIC and Headquarters. Both ITEK and PIC have submitted proposals covering equipment needed for exploitation of CORONA.

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2. In addition to differences in approach there are differences in detail as to the nature of specific items needed. [] stated that you had approved ITEK's study of this proposal through the period 10 December. Pending the outcome of your discussions next week this matter was left as follows:

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a. Approval was given ITEK to pursue their study in design of specific items within the context of the PIC proposal which are non-controversial and which PIC indicated as being best provided by ITEK.

b. An ITEK representative will discuss with PIC personnel next week the detailed aspects of the more important controversial equipment.

c. [] work will continue in the expectation that ITEK will be covered through the period 31 December. [] estimate of the ITEK costs for this work through 31 December is a maximum of []

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3. The attached paper to you from [] summarizes his principle concerns. On the presumption that ITEK will do as told, namely,

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concentrate their efforts on those few items which PIC feels ITIK is best qualified to supply, it would appear that [] concerns with clearances, scheduling and overtime will largely disappear.

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